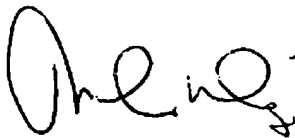



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: BEA920000011US2		
Application Serial Number: 10/040,123	Filing Date: 12/31/2001	Examiner: Joseph D. Manoskey		Art Unit: 2113		
Invention: Connection cache for highly available TCP with fail over connections						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>11/1/2005</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> _____ one month (\$120.00) _____ two months (\$450.00) </div> <div> _____ three months (\$1,020.00) _____ four months (\$1,590.00) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0
<div style="margin-bottom: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>X</u> No additional fee is required. </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <u>4-19-2005</u> date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662 </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on <u>4/19/2005</u>, to <u>703-872-9306</u>, for a total of <u>EIGHT (8)</u> pages. </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  Reg. No. 39662, Michael A. Dryja </div>						

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and consider the following remarks.